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SB31 Claitor COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

> Enacts the Board Scholarship Reporting Act relative to scholarships awarded by members of postsecondary education management boards.

(gov sig)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB32 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE Crowe

Provides for special consideration for veterans who are convicted of a crime. (8/1/13)

- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

SB37 Smith, Gary TAX/TAXATION

> Authorizes for corporations a net operating loss carryback of 5 years if the loss is attributable to Hurricane Isaac. (see Act)

- Called from the Calendar.

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB39 Long **MINERALS**

> Provides that a nonexclusive geophysical permittee will pay the permit fee to the office of mineral resources. (gov sig)

- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

SB43 White **WEAPONS**

Provides relative to the crime of manufacture and possession of a bomb.

(gov sig)

- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

SB51 CIVIL PROCEDURE Long

> Provides relative to municipal and parish actions, liens, and proceedings for blighted or abandoned property and for violations of public health, housing and certain other ordinances. (gov sig)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB60 Adley CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Creates the crime of false personation of a veteran or veteran-owned business. (gov sig)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB65 PUBLIC CONTRACTS Murray

> Exempts the New Orleans Aviation Board from certain restrictions on the use of construction managers or third-party consultants. (8/1/13)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB72 Thompson, F CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Provides relative to disturbing the peace at funerals. (gov sig)

- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

SB81 COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Peacock

> Provides exception to registration requirement of a home improvement contractor for work physically performed by an individual on property owned by the individual when the improvement is less than \$7,500. (8/1/13)

- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

SB84 Riser WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT

Authorizes a checkoff for a donation to Hunters for the Hungry when purchasing a fishing or hunting

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license. (gov sig)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB85 Johns PUBLIC LANDS

Exempts the Sabine River Authority from the requirement that property acquired by the state or a political subdivision which is to be transferred to a third party must first be offered to the person from whom it was originally transferred. (gov sig)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB109 Morrish CHILDREN'S CODE

Provides relative to examinations of a suspected child abuse victim. (8/1/13)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB114 Martiny CORONERS

Provides relative to protective custody orders in Jefferson Parish. (8/1/13)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB122 Chabert TAX/TAXATION

Makes changes to both the Investor Tax Credit and the Import Export Cargo Credit of the Ports of Louisiana Tax Credit Program and provides a new termination date for the credit. (7/1/13)

- Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB136 Chabert MOTOR VEHICLES

Provides for no dealer charge backs for rebates paid and for certain unauthorized acts by a manufacturer, wholesaler, distributor branch, factory branch, converter, or their officer, agent or other representative. (8/1/13)

- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

SB139 Ward CONSERVATION

Provides relative to fines levied by the commissioner of conservation for certain violations. (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (gov sig)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB147 Erdey TRAFFIC

Prohibits any device from being used to access, read, or post to a social networking site while operating a motor vehicle and requires tests administered to driver's license applicants include the applicant's knowledge of distracted driving issues. (8/1/13)

- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

SB149 Perry FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Provides for online certification of certain electronic records. (8/1/13)

Received from the House with amendments.

SB154 Murray PUBLIC LANDS

Authorizes a cooperative endeavor agreement for use of certain state property situated in Orleans Parish, and the transfer of the former site of Earl K. Long Medical Center to the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority. (gov sig)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB160 Dorsey-Colomb PUBLIC WORKS

Identifies which Department of Public Works is referenced in certain groundwater conservation districts. (gov sig)

- Received from the House with amendments.

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Mills

SB161 PUBLIC CONTRACTS Chabert Provides \$1,000,000 annual limit on work performed by a public entity with its own employees and resources to restore or rehabilitate certain levees and extends the termination date. (1/1/14) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate. SB162 Smith, Gary **CHILDREN** Provides for surrogacy contracts. (8/1/13) - Received from the House with amendments. SB170 **PUBLIC LANDS** Donahue Authorizes and provides for the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish. (gov sig) - Received from the House with amendments. SANITARY CODE **SB171** Donahue Provides for certain limitations relative to actions or rules requiring modification of certain existing community water systems. (gov sig) - Received from the House with amendments. SB174 Martiny **CREDIT** Provides for the use of defenses by a debtor in an action by a creditor on a credit agreement. (gov sig) - Received from the House with amendments. **SB186** Gallot TAX/SALES Authorizes Grant Parish Economic and Industrial Development District to exempt certain items from the levy of a sales tax. (gov sig) - Received from the House with amendments. SB190 Gallot BANKS/BANKING Provides for transfer of items and accounts at banks, credit unions, and mutual associations when the account holder is deceased. (gov sig) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate. SB196 FISCAL CONTROLS Donahue Provides for the annual reporting to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget by departments and public postsecondary education management boards on enacted legislation with significant fiscal impact. (7/1/13) - Received from the House with amendments. SB202 Nevers **TOPS** Revises core curriculum requirements and the method of calculating the grade point average for TOPS awards. (gov sig) - Received from the House with amendments. **SB218** Morrell ROADS/HIGHWAYS Prohibits DOTD from collecting fines from persons not paying tolls on the Crescent City Connection. (gov sig) - Received from the House with amendments. SB220 Walsworth **CHILDREN** Provides for the "Louisiana Has Faith in Families" Act. (gov sig) - Received from the House with amendments.

PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

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Creates the Coastal Port Advisory Authority. (8/1/13)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB237 Peterson SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Authorizes the BioDistrict New Orleans board to create subdistricts by reduction from the original district boundary and requires legislative approval of subdistricts created outside the boundaries of the district. (8/1/13)

- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

SB238 Chabert TOURISM

Establishes the Leeville Fishing Village and Cultural Preservation Commission. (8/1/13)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB239 Ward FIRE PROTECTION

Provides relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Fire Protection District No. 1. (gov sig)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB247 Nevers TAX/SALES

Authorizes certain parishes to levy a one-half cent sales tax. (8/1/13)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SCR6 Crowe LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES

Requests that the Louisiana State Law Institute study the feasibility of requiring clerks of court to accept electronic signatures on documents to be filed with the court.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR55 Broome JUVENILE JUSTICE

Expresses intent of the Louisiana Legislature regarding the allocation and distribution of juvenile detention facility beds and requests study to evaluate how to ensure adequate access to beds for youth in juvenile detention facilities.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR60 Long COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH

Requests federal, state, and local governing authorities when contracting for coastal restoration and protection projects to give priority to Louisiana businesses.

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SCR68 Crowe EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Requests BESE and the Department of Education to withdraw from the Common Core State Standards Initiative and cease all activities related to implementation of such standards.

- Read by title; withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SCR78 Amedee CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Requests the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to jointly study the appropriate use of campaign funds.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR82 Smith, Gary WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to perform a study determining how local governing authorities can regulate air boat noise pollution.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR91 Allain CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to prevent unnecessary and unintended harm to coastal communities,

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individuals, and businesses by immediately amending the Biggert-Waters Act and mandating revision of FEMA flood-risk maps.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR97 Walsworth

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Requests that the Louisiana State Law Institute study the need for responsive verdicts for the crime of aggravated incest.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR98 Johns

HEALTH CARE

Expresses support of and provides authority for actions by the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College for the strategic collaboration with the division of administration and the Department of Health and Hospitals in planning for a new model of health care delivery throughout the Lake Charles region.

- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR101

HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to protect certain hospitals from the negative financial consequences of the closure of the Earl K. Long Medical Center by adequately compensating such hospitals for their increased burden of providing health care to the poor and uninsured residents of the greater Baton Rouge region.

- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR102

Adley

White

PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Establishes a task force to study and make recommendations relative to the authority for and use of the design-build method for contracts by public entities.

- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted by a vote of 38 yeas and nays; ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR103 Johns

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the St. Louis Catholic High School boys soccer team on winning their fourth consecutive state championship.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR104 Claitor

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Louisiana Varsity Sports Women's Team and Men's Team on their participation and achievements in the 2013 Boston Marathon.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR105 Brown, Troy

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

Directs DOTD to continue operation of the Edgard/Reserve and White Castle ferries and to prescribe and collect equitable ferry charges.

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SCR106 Johns

COMMENDATIONS

Commends U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant Vinence M. Robinson upon her 25 years of honorable service.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR108 Heitmeier

HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to extend Louisiana's Section 1115a demonstration waiver for the Greater New

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Orleans Community Health Connection and authorizes the governor and the secretary of the department to identify a source or sources for matching of non-federal funds required under the extended waiver.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR109 Johns

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the St. Louis Catholic High School Lady Saints track team on winning the 2013 Class 4A Girls Outdoor Track and Field state championship.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR110 Johns

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Sam Houston High School Lady Broncos softball team on winning their third consecutive state championship.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR111 Dorsey-Colomb

CEMETERIES

Requests the Vital Records Registry to take certain actions and the attorney general to establish a board, all relative to rehabilitating Gilbert Memorial Park in Baton Rouge.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR89 Crowe

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Establishes the St. Tammany Parish Inspector General Task Force to study the feasibility of creating an office of inspector general for St. Tammany Parish.

- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted.

SR92 Brown, Troy

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Directs the secretary of the Department of Economic Development and the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to provide contractual and employment information relative to business and employers pursuant to the Gulf Opportunity Zone and Quality Jobs Programs and to report the information to the Senate Local and Municipal Affairs Committee.

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.
- The amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SR97 Brown, Troy

COMMITTEE STUDIES

Creates and provides for the Southeast Louisiana Task Force for Growth and Opportunity.

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.
- The amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SR106 Thompson, F

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To urge and request the Department of Education and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to expand and enhance oral health care education in Louisiana public schools.

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.
- The amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- Rules suspended. Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title and adopted.

SR114

Mills

CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to review and amend or revise the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012.

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- Read by title and adopted.

SR124 Mills

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Boys & Girls Clubs in Louisiana and the 2013 Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year, Andrew Vessell.

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- Rules suspended. Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title and adopted.

SR126 Heitmeier

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Oswald Hinson Welch for services to Louisiana and the nation.

Read by title and adopted.

SR127 Broome

COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes Ida B. Collins Hall as the owner and instructor of the first charm school and modeling agency for Old South Baton Rouge.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR128

Mills

SAFETY REGULATIONS

Requests the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors to study applicable Louisiana law and rules to determine whether amendments are necessary in order to expand the scope of practice of home inspectors.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB16 Dixon

PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Provides for transfer of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the city of Pineville

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB17

Guillory, M

HIGHWAYS

Provides relative to permits for off-road equipment

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB22

Danahay

RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND

Provides relative to the calculation of final average compensation in the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund

- Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB37

Landry, Nancy

RETIREMENT/REGISTR VOTER

Requires promulgation of actuarial assumptions by the board of trustees for the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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RETIREMENT/REGISTR VOTER

Provides relative to employee contributions in the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB44

Hazel

Greene

PUBLIC RECORDS

Provides an exception to confidentiality provisions of public records law for requests made by specified entities for certain information in personnel records of certain public employees

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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HB46 RETIREMENT/COLAS Price Authorizes a cost-of-living adjustment for certain retirees of the La. School Employees' Retirement System and their beneficiaries - Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. **HB54** Jones, Sam RETIREMENT/REGISTR VOTER Provides relative to the collection and enforcement of ad valorem tax proceeds due to the Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System - Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. HB55 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL Provides generally relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System in the city of New Orleans - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement. **HB58** RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL Foil Provides relative to the definition of "employee" for the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System - Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. **HB69** TAX/AD VALOREM TAX **Brossett** Provides relative to the inspection of assessment lists and the notification and review of property tax assessments by the board of review in Orleans Parish - Signed by the President of the Senate. **HB70** Fannin FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN Authorizes an increase in the per diem paid to the governing board members of the Bienville Parish Ward 4 and 5 Fire Protection District - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. **HB75** TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT Bishop, Wesley Provides for a state sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to "St. Bernard Project, Inc." - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage. **HB98** WEAPONS/HANDGUNS Thompson, J Provides with respect to concealed handgun permits issued by sheriffs - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage. HB106 Dove TOURISM/COMMISSION Authorizes the Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau to levy an additional hotel occupancy tax - Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance. DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD HB107 **Badon** Changes the boundaries of the McKendall Estates Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish

HEALTH/SMOKING

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB111

Hoffmann

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Prohibits outdoor smoking within 25 feet of certain exterior locations of state buildings

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB117 Howard COURTS/DISTRICT

Authorizes the 11th JDC to provide for a reentry division of court

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HB127 Lorusso MILITARY AFFAIRS

Provides with respect to the La. Code of Military Justice

- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.

HB130 Berthelot FUNDS/FUNDING

Changes distribution of the Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB131 James LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

(Constitutional Amendment) Requires legislation relative to tax rebates, tax incentives, and tax abatements to be introduced or considered during regular sessions convening in odd-numbered years

- Rules suspended. Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB145 Morris, Jay SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY

Provides relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements for offenders convicted pursuant to the laws of another state who establish a residence in La.

- Rules suspended. Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB146 Adams GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER

Provides relative to fuel sales provisions of video draw poker law

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB148 Pierre INSURANCE

Clarifies time period in which applicant for motorcycle insurance must provide proof to insurer of appropriate license endorsement

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB152 Hazel JUVENILES

Provides relative to parole eligibility for juvenile offenders convicted of homicide offenses

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB153 Foil TAX RETURN

Expands the income tax checkoff applicable to prostate cancer to include all types of cancer

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB173 Hazel CHILDREN

Amends Louisiana's safe haven law to provide that a child 60 days old or younger may be relinquished to a designated emergency care facility

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB174 Arnold CLERKS OF COURT

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Provides for an increase in salary for clerks of court

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 27 yeas and 7 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB176 Ritchie CEMETERIES

Provides relative to withdrawals from cemetery merchandise trust funds

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB180 Brown, Terry MUNICIPAL/LAWRASON ACT

Provides relative to abolition of the position of police chief in the village of Goldonna

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB188 Ponti SECONDHAND DEALERS

Requires payment by check for precious metals

- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 2 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB189 Gaines CRIME/THEFT

Provides relative to the attempt to commit the crime of theft

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB191 Bishop, Stuart ELECTIONS/ABSENTEE VOTE

Requires the secretary of state to take action necessary to allow certain classes of voters to vote absentee

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB204 Dove FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN

Provides relative to the governing board of the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB207 Carmody PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST

Authorizes each public postsecondary education management board to name a building at an institution under its supervision and management in honor of a living person

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB221 Connick ETHICS/DUAL EMPLOYMENT

Authorizes certain dual employment and dual officeholding for physicians

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB229 Anders DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC

Increases the amount of per diem authorized to be paid to board members of Concordia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB232 Brown, Terry TOURISM/COMMISSION

Increases the maximum hotel occupancy tax that the Grant Parish Tourist Commission is authorized to levy

- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB239 Shadoin HIGHWAYS

Designates a portion of Highway 33 in Union Parish as the "James Peyton Smith Bridge"

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- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB240 Havard PRIVATIZATION

Establishes the Privatization Review Act

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB241 Willmott MEDICATION ATTENDANTS

Expands the applicability of the medication attendant provisions to the office of aging and adult services

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB242 Carter SCHOOLS/CHOICE

Authorizes the state superintendent of education to make certain adjustments to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program accountability system

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB250 Danahay ETHICS

Exempts former public servants who served less than a certain amount of time during a year from mandatory ethics training requirements

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB253 Leopold ELECTIONS/POLLING PLACES

Provides relative to law enforcement officers at polling places

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB255 Leger ECONOMIC DEVEL/ENT ZONE

Change minimums in Enterprise Zone

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB256 Williams, P TAX/PROPERTY

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the redemption period for blighted, abandoned, uninhabitable, or hazardous property sold at tax sale

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB259 Landry, Terry DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL

Provides relative to the membership on the board of commissioners of the Hopkins Street Economic Development District

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB260 Williams, A DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT

Creates the Goodwood Homesites Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB262 St. Germain FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL

Adds failure to register as a convicted arsonist and violations of a fire marshal's orders to the list of offenses for which a fire marshal may conduct investigations and make arrests

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB278 Hodges CHILDRENS CODE

Adds coercion of a female child to undergo an abortion as a defined form of child abuse

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB280 Hodges DISTRICTS/AIRPORT

Provides for the membership of the board of commissioners for airport districts

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB286 Brossett FLOODING/CONTROL

Provides with respect to the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authorities

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB287 Danahay DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT

Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to fire protection district board members in Calcasieu Parish

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB288 LeBas DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT

Provides for the board of commissioners of the Ward 5 Fire Protection District of the Parish of Evangeline

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB291 Price INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Changes composition and requirements relative to Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB292 Jefferson PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Provides relative to the transfer of a certain parcel of land from La. Tech University to the city of Ruston

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB293 Foil EVIDENCE

Allows certain certified records to be used as evidence

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB295 Johnson COURTS/MAYORS

Authorizes an increase in court costs in the mayor's court for the town of Mansura

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB299 Carmody HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS

Changes the reporting date for submitting the postsecondary education funding formula to the legislature

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HB300 Cox FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL

Clarifies definition of lighter and novelty lighter

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB308 Adams PUBLIC MEETINGS

Provides relative to public meetings of parish and municipal governing authorities

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- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB322 Thierry CHILDREN/NEWBORNS

> Requires birthing facilities to perform pulse oximetric screening for certain heart defects on each newborn in the care of those facilities

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB323 DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD **Badon**

Creates the Eastover Neighborhood Improvement and Security District in Orleans Parish

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB325 St. Germain TAX/LOCAL

> Authorizes the imposition of an additional sales and use tax by the governing authority of Iberville Parish

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB326 TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY

Authorizes the city of Youngsville to levy a hotel occupancy tax

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB327 DISTRICTS/SPECIAL Arnold

Provides relative to the powers and duties of the Algiers Development District

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB332 Garofalo COURTS/COURT COSTS

Provides for an increase in court costs for justice of the peace courts

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES **HB334** Ortego

Creates a special license plate for Louisiana Cultural Economy Foundation

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB337 HEALTH/DHH Lorusso

Provides for retail food establishment permit fees

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB339 FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL Berthelot

> Allows the use of public funds for length of service awards programs established by fire protection districts, municipal fire departments, or volunteer fire departments for volunteer firefighters

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB341 Burns, Tim **ELECTION CODE**

Makes revisions to the La. Election Code

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB343 STUDENT/ASSESSMENT Edwards

> Prohibits certain public high school students from being administered tests pursuant to La. Educational Assessment Program or the La. school and district accountability system with certain exceptions

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Price CRIME/ESCAPE HB349

Chamber: Senate

Provides relative to simple escape from a work release program

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 3 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB351 Leopold

TRANSPORTATION

Requires highly traveled bridges to receive certain treatment within the highway priority system

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB352 Harrison

ELDERLY

Provides relative to elderly affairs; creates the Department of Elderly Affairs, places the Louisiana Executive Board on Aging in the department, and provides for allocation of funds for programs for the elderly

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB355 LeBas

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Provides relative to access to state prescription monitoring program information

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB360 Shadoin

SHERIFFS

Provides relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and employees hired on or after September 1, 2013, for Lincoln Parish

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB364

Berthelot

CRIME

Creates the crime of forgery of a motor vehicle inspection certificate and provides criminal penalties for the commission of such offense

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB369

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TAX/AD VALOREM TAX

Provides relative to information included in certain taxpayer notifications from assessors

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB371

Lopinto

CRIMINAL/DISCOVERY

Provides relative to discovery and inspection of certain types of evidence in criminal cases

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB373

Franklin

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Creates the Free and Accepted Mason prestige plate

- Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB375

Hoffmann

EXCEP PERSON/DISABLED

Provides for the EarlySteps childhood disability intervention program and authorizes a fee schedule known as cost participation for services of the program

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB377

Leger

TAX CREDITS

Establishes a registry for tax credits and provides relative to the period of time to report claims or a

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transfer to the registry

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB380 Lambert MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL

Provides relative to the disqualification of commercial motor vehicle drivers

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB383 Lopinto DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC

Provides relative to the lease of a hospital by a Jefferson Parish hospital service district

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB385 Hodges CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Amends provisions of law regarding post-conviction relief

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB390 LeBas PHARMACISTS

Clarifies definition relative to colleges of pharmacy

 Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB391 LeBas PHARMACISTS

Clarifies powers and duties of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy relative to nonresident pharmacists

- Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB392 Bishop, Stuart MEDICAID

Provides relative to continuity of care for newborns enrolled in Medicaid managed care

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB393 Anders MEDICAID

Provides relative to prescription drug benefits of certain managed care organizations participating in the La. Medicaid coordinated care network program

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB399 Danahay CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL

Provides relative to the offices of state examiner and deputy state examiner of the municipal fire and police civil service

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB404 Miller CIVIL/JURIES

Provides for the functions of the jury commission in St. Charles Parish

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB408 Foil CORPORATIONS

Revises the business corporation laws

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB409 Johnson RAILROADS

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Provides relative to safety regulations for contract carriers transporting railroad employees

- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB410 Talbot

WORKERS COMPENSATION

Provides with respect to the sunset of the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund

- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB414 Huval

INSURANCE/POLICIES

Authorizes agency fees on health and welfare plans

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB415 Ortego

TRANSPORTATION

Requires the Dept. of Transportation and Development to adopt a supplement to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices to provide for the usage of certain guide signs

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB418 Edwards

TAX/SALES & USE

Provides with respect to the state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales at certain events sponsored by nonprofit organizations

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB422 Talbot

ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT

Makes changes to the unified economic development budget report and requires report to be annual

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB423

Billiot

SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY

Provides relative to petitions for injunctive relief or declaratory judgments regarding the registration and notification requirements of sex offenders

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB426

Armes

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES CMN

(Constitutional Amendment) Adds members to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB430

Leger

SECRETARY OF STATE

Increases certain fees chargeable by the secretary of state

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB450

Ivey

WORKERS COMPENSATION

Provides with respect to the medical treatment schedule

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HB451

Barrow

HOSPITALS

Requires hospitals to offer pertussis (whooping cough) vaccinations to parents of newborns

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB462

Arnold

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Provides relative to citizenship and residency requirements for manufacturer's permits

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- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 4 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB469 Adams FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN

Provides with respect to immunity from liability for volunteer firemen

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB471 Ivey CRIME

Provides relative to the annual report on criminal statistics published by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice

 Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB472 Morris, Jay CIVIL/ACTIONS

Provides relative to class actions

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB473 Pugh AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Provides relative to the frequency of meetings of the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB479 Barras ETHICS

Provides an exception to annual ethics training requirements for certain hospital employees

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB480 Schexnayder WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

Moves responsibility for regulation of seismic activity from the office of fisheries to the office of wildlife within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB482 Stokes LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

Provides relative to agency heads of auditees that receive three consecutive disclaimer of opinion audit reports

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB493 St. Germain SALT DOMES

Provides for solution mining injection wells and solution mined caverns

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB494 St. Germain SALT DOMES

Requires notification of the proximity of property to a salt dome containing solution mining and storage caverns

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB503 Armes WILDLIFE & FISHERIES CMN

Adds new members to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB504 Moreno COURTS/COURT COSTS

Provides for additional court costs for the New Orleans Municipal Court

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- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB510 Chaney AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT

Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Animal Health

- Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB513 Moreno COURTS/COURT COSTS

Provides for an increase in certain fees for the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB516 Leger CONVENTION FACILITIES

Provides with respect to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB524 Burrell INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides relative to group blanket health and accident insurance

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB544 Ponti MORTGAGES

Allows the commissioner of OFI to promulgate rules to allow for a licensing exemption for certain mortgage loan originators

- Rules suspended.
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HB547 Price MOTOR VEHICLES

Makes changes relative to the regulation of used motor vehicles

- Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB554 Garofalo DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT

Creates the Fort Pike Fire Protection District in Orleans Parish

 Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB557 Willmott CHILDREN/ABUSE

Requires training be made available for mandatory reporters

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB559 Brossett PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Extends the length of time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB561 Burns, Tim CORONERS

Provides relative to the coroner of St. Tammany Parish

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB572 Bishop, Wesley CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Provides relative to the Fatherhood First Initiative

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- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB582 Simon EXCEP PERSON/DISABLED

Provides relative to parking spaces for certain disabled persons

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB583 Cox EMPLOYMENT

Prohibits employers from terminating employment of a veteran for attending medical appointments necessary for veterans benefits

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB588 Abramson PRESCRIPTION

Provides relative to extending liberative prescriptive periods

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB589 Abramson CIVIL/PROCEDURE

Provides a comprehensive revision of the Code of Civil Procedure

 Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB592 Thibaut INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides for the adequacy, accessibility, and quality of health care services offered by a health insurance issuer in its health benefit plan networks

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB605 Bishop, Wesley DISTRICTS/SPECIAL

Provides relative to the boundaries of the Gentilly Development District

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB607 Moreno COURTS/JUVENILE

Provides for the elimination of two judgeships from the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HB614 Huval INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides for licensing and regulation of individuals and entities as health insurance navigators for a health benefit exchange

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB631 Bishop, Wesley TAX

Removes the exclusion of the city of New Orleans and the parish of Orleans relative to the offset of individual income tax refunds

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB633 LeBas ANIMALS

Provides relative to preventing the spread of disease through the unlawful transportation of diseased animals, livestock, or adulterated meat

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB638 Stokes INSURANCE/HEALTH

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Provides relative to the Louisiana Health Plan

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB654 Morris, Jim TRANSPORTATION

Provides with respect to toll violations

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB657 Abramson MUNICIPALITIES/NO

Requires New Orleans Dept. of Safety and Permits to make permits and other information available on the Internet

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB658 James DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT

Creates the Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB661 Bishop, Wesley SCHOOLS/CHARTER

Creates and provides for Type 3B charter schools and provides for charter school funding

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB663 Harris CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL

Provides relative to certain employment lists established and maintained by the municipal fire and police civil service board and provides for the removal of employees during the working test period

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB664 Landry, Terry AGRICULTURE/SWEET POTATO

Provides relative to the sweet potato industry

- Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB665 Barras ELECTIONS

Provides relative to absentee by mail and early voting

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB667 Gaines HOUSING/AUTHORITIES

Provides relative to the appointment and removal of commissioners of local housing authorities located in certain parishes

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB671 Foil STUDENT/TUITION

Authorizes each public postsecondary education management board to impose additional tuition and fees for certain programs and purposes

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB674 LeBas PHARMACISTS

Provides relative to pharmacy-generated drugs

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB698 Thompson, J TAX CREDITS

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Provides relative to the School Readiness Tax Credits

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB720 Abramson PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Provides for the authority to transfer or lease certain state property in Orleans Parish and St. Martin Parish

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB721 Montoucet TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Requires DOTD to provide maps of highway priority projects by House and Senate districts to all members of the legislature

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB722 Honore CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Provides for an additional fee to be assessed on criminal bonds posted in the city court of Baton Rouge

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB725 Greene LOCAL FINANCE

Provides relative to fiscal administrators for political subdivisions, including appointment, powers, and duties of political administrators and violations of law relative to political administrators and penalties therefor

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB728 Cromer WORKERS COMPENSATION

Provides with respect to workers' compensation

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR2 Harrison RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS

Suspends provisions of law providing for the Cash Balance Plan in certain retirement systems

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR32 Greene CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Requests the La. State Law Institute to review child support guidelines and laws regarding custody and visitation relative to children with developmental disabilities

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR108 Stokes RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE

Requests the state and statewide public retirement systems to appear before the House and Senate committees on retirement and report relative to the promulgation and distribution of forms regarding pension forfeiture

 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR142 Hensgens COMMENDATIONS

Commends Caroline Poché and Kelsey Trahan of Vermilion Parish upon their elections as La. Jr. Beta officials

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR146 Kleckley COMMENDATIONS

Commends Dr. William L. Jenkins for his service to LSU and the LSU system

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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HCR147 Greene COMMENDATIONS

Commends Catholic High School of Baton Rouge on winning the Class 5-A state baseball championship

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR148 Bishop, Stuart PUBLIC CONTRACTS

To create and form an Overhead Power Line Identification Work Group to study the issues surrounding overhead power lines and construction projects

 Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HCR149 Connick COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Stop the Tolls organization for their efforts in educating the public on the need to eliminate the tolls on the Crescent City Connection Bridge

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR150 Pylant WATER/WELLS

Urges and requests the office of conservation to study, report, and make recommendations on the availability of qualified water well drillers, water well driller licensing requirements, and their impact on the rates charged for drilling water wells

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HCR151 Hunter TREASURER

Requests the state treasurer to report on credit and debit card transactions

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HCR152 Schexnayder COMMENDATIONS

Commends Anthony Gregoire, head coach of the Maurepas High School baseball team, upon being named Coach of the Year

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR153 Jefferson SCHOOLS/CHOICE

Requests that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education study issues relative to the implementation of the Course Choice Program and submit a report to the House and Senate education committees by Sept. 30, 2013

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR154 Landry, Nancy COMMENDATIONS

Commends Ethan Judice of Lafayette High School upon being named the Gatorade Louisiana Boys' Soccer Player of the Year

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR155 Foil COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Louisiana Alliance of the Boys and Girls Clubs

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR156 Pylant SCHOOLS/CHOICE

Requests that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education and others study potential funding sources for online courses offered through the Course Choice Program and opportunities for increasing broadband access for students

 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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HCR157 Brossett

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Requests the office of the attorney general to develop a comprehensive plan for the delivery of youth gang violence prevention services

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.